



**State of Hawaii
Department of Health
Hawaii State Hospital
Kaneohe, Oahu**

Recreational Therapist III
\$3,335 monthly

Located at the Hawaii State Hospital (HSH) in a beautiful setting in Kaneohe on the windward side of Oahu. HSH is Hawaii's only state psychiatric hospital and provides services based on psychosocial rehabilitation and the recovery model.

The Recreation Therapist will plan, organize, implement and conduct recreational activities according to patient needs and treatment goals and objectives while maintaining security; and will observe, evaluate and report on the progress and condition of each patient to assess and evaluate treatment team planning.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in recreation, physical education, special education, psychology or sociology which included a minimum of 12 semester credit hours in recreation or therapy oriented areas of study; such as, community recreation, physical fitness, gross motor skills, human growth and development, human personality and behavior, and/or abnormal psychology.

SUBSTITUTION OF EXPERIENCE FOR EDUCATION: Excess experience as described below or other professional work experience which provided an applicant with knowledge, skills and abilities comparable to those acquired after completion of a four-year bachelor's degree curriculum as described above may be substituted for the education requirement on a year-to-year basis, up to a maximum of four years.

EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years of progressively responsible professional work experience in a recreational therapy program which, along with other therapy programs, provided comprehensive treatment and rehabilitative services to the physically and mentally ill and handicapped, emotionally disturbed, developmentally disabled, substance abused, psychosocially delinquent and the aging. At least one (1) year of the experience must have been comparable to the II level in the State service.

SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE:

- a. Possession of a bachelor's degree in recreational, occupational or physical therapy from an accredited college or university, which included a practicum in therapy, may be substituted for one (1) year of the required experience.
- b. Possession of a master's degree in recreational, occupational or physical therapy from an accredited college or university, which included a practicum in therapy, may be substituted for two (2) years of required experience.

Who May Apply

Citizens, permanent resident aliens, or nationals of the United States; and non-citizens with unrestricted employment authorization from the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service.

How to Apply

Apply online at <http://bit.ly/HIjobs>. Recruitment Number [211223](#), continuous until needs are met.

Other Information

For additional information, you may call 808-236-8228.